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Rumanian Naval Forces (Marina Militara or Marina de Razboi)

1. All members of the navy wore dark navy blue (blue-black) uniforms in summer and winter. There was no colored piping on the trousers. Occasionally, officers wore a dark navy blue service cap with white piping. Collar flashes had a black background with white piping. For dress occasions and on holidays, officers wore a dark violet-blue uniform.
2. Enlisted personnel wore dark navy blue trousers and a dark navy blue blouse with an outside collar flap of the same color. The round cap they wore was dark navy blue and had a black band with ribbons hanging from it. On holidays, they wore the dark navy blue blouses with a cobalt blue collar flap which had three white stripes along the edge. Enlisted personnel wore no collar flashes and had no colored piping on their trousers. During the winter, a short dark navy blue overcoat was issued to all enlisted personnel.
3. Officers' shoulder boards had a gold background with black stripes and piping; on holidays and for dress occasions, their shoulder boards had white piping instead of the black. Senior-grade enlisted personnel wore shoulder boards with a black background and gold metal stripes, while junior-grade enlisted personnel had gold cloth stripes on the black background.
4. Officer personnel wore a metallic device shaped like an anchor or ship's propeller on both shoulder boards and collar flashes. Enlisted personnel wore naval specialty insignia of white cloth on their left sleeve just above the elbow. each of these

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specialty insignia also had two crossed anchors. The following are the specialty insignia: 50X1

- radio operator - flashes of lightning (or possibly arrows)
- deck personnel - the quartermaster wheel
- engine room personnel - a ship's propeller

5. Officer's ranks were indicated by gold stripes sewn on the cuffs of both sleeves; those from the rank of junior lieutenant (sublocotenent) to lieutenant commander (locotenent comandor) wore a thin gold stripe for each star that appeared on their shoulder board, while officers from commander (capitan comandor) and upward wore wider gold stripes.

6. On several occasions, navy band personnel were observed wearing the same uniform as that of the enlisted personnel. However, their shoulder boards and dark navy blue collar flaps had orange piping. A metallic insignia shaped like a lyre was worn on both the shoulder boards and on the collar flaps. these musicians were civilian personnel employed by the navy. 50X1

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Customs Officials

8. This personnel wore dark brown trousers with no piping and dark brown double-breasted jackets with silver buttons and orange collar tabs. The uniform had no cuff braid or decoration. The dark brown service-type cap had orange piping on the crown seam and an unidentifiable insignia. The insignia of rank, worn on the left sleeve just above the elbow, had an orange background with silver stars and stripes (see page 3 for a sketch).

Harbor Master's Office Personnel

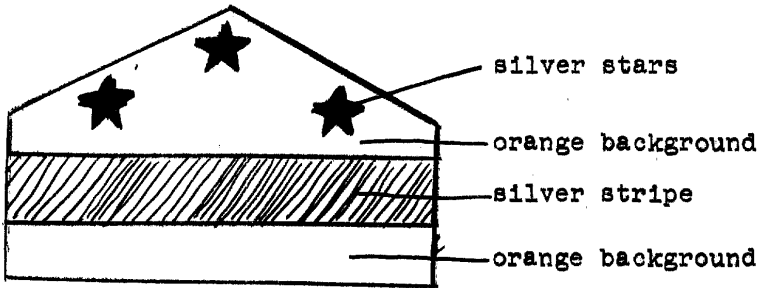
9. Each member of this office wore a dark blue double-breasted jacket with brass buttons, dark blue trousers, and a dark blue service cap with an anchor insignia. On the left breast pocket of the jacket a round metal pin was worn. This pin consisted of a silver wreath and silver crossed anchors on a dark blue background; it measured about 2½ inches from top to bottom (see page 3 for a sketch of this pin).

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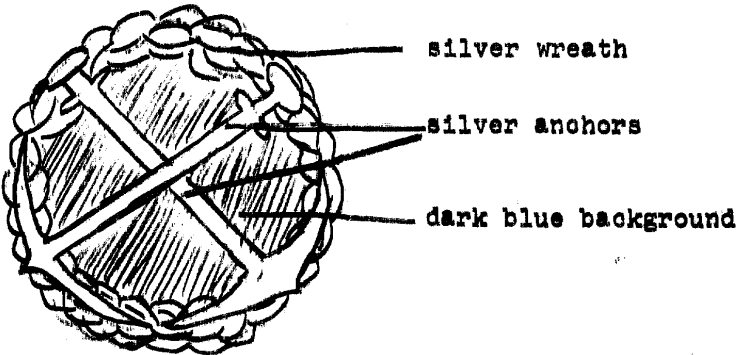
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Sleeve Stripe worn by Customs' Officials



Pin worn by Harbor Master's Office Personnel



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